



2023 Band Camp



CHECKLIST

<p>__ PHYSICAL FORMS <u>These must be uploaded to Dragonfly before your child can participate on the first day of camp.</u> See email from Darla Sutton beginning with ACTION REQUIRED or let me know if you need that information resent.</p>	<p>__ FANNY PACK Vets should already have one. Rookies, we will give you one the first day of Band Camp. We have extras if you've lost yours.</p>	<p>__ FLIP-FOLDER All Brass and Woodwind Players must have a flip-folder all season long. Can be purchased at Art's Music or online. Vets, we have yours but <u>you will need to purchase extra sheets.</u></p>
<p>__ BUBBA KEG (WATER CONTAINER) This is a must! You will need a lot of water in the hot Alabama sun! One water bottle will not be enough. Must be a keg.</p>	<p>__ APPROVED PRACTICE SHORTS AND SHIRT Shirts or tank tops. If wearing a tank top, must be at least 3 fingers wide straps and no bra straps showing. Shorts must be AT LEAST fingertip length.</p>	<p>__ APPROPRIATE FOOTWEAR Socks and Tennis Shoes (with good foot support). NO: sandals/chacos/sneakers/converse/cross.</p>
<p>__ BUG SPRAY Our practice field loves bugs and bugs love you</p>	<p>__ SUN PROTECTION Sunglasses, sunscreen, hat. Don't get burned the first day. It makes all the other days much hotter.</p>	<p>__ EXTRA DEODORANT If you've ever been on a band trip, you know why...</p>
<p>__ ALL MUSICAL EQUIPMENT Includes instrument / sticks / reeds / valve oil / music / pencils / flags / a GOOD black binder. It might be time to replace the old one.</p>	<p>__ LUNCH NOT provided. Either bring your lunch or go off campus to grab something.</p>	<p>__ A GOOD ATTITUDE The most important thing to bring on the whole list!</p>
<p>__ Sign up for Remind for communication (see below).</p>	<p>__ Fill out Calendar with all dates in this packet.</p>	

PARENTS: Thursday, July 20th we are having shoe-fitting day. This is ONLY for rookies or students who have outgrown last year's marching shoes. We will have Scott Thompson Band Supply come and bring shoes that students can physically try on and walk in.

After picking a size, students will need to purchase their shoes. A pair of these shoes will be roughly \$35. Check or cash is accepted and all checks should be made to Scott Thompson Band Supply. If your student needs shoes, make sure they bring money on this day.



BAND CAMP SCHEDULE

WEEK #1

Monday, July 17

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

Tuesday, July 18

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

Wednesday, July 19

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

Thursday, July 20

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal
SHOE FITTINGS - bring money
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

Friday, July 21

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal / **WEEK #1 PASS OFFS**
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

WEEK #2

Monday, July 24

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

Tuesday, July 25

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

Wednesday, July 26

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:15 pm - Attitude Session/Team Bonding

Thursday, July 27

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-12:00 pm - Marching Fundamentals
12:00-1:00 pm - LUNCH
1:00-3:30 pm - Music Rehearsal - **WEEK #2 PASS OFFS**
3:30-4:45 pm - Play and Review Drill
4:45-5:30 pm - Move to MPR - set up Parent Preview
5:30-6:00 pm - **Parent Preview/Parent Meeting/Dismiss**

Friday, July 28

8:15-8:30 am - Check-in
8:30-10:00 am - Marching Fundamentals
10:00-12:00 pm - Drill Setting
12:00-1:00 pm - **End of Band Camp Festivities**
1:00 pm - Dismiss anyone not attending the optional DCI
Trussville Trip / clean up
3:00 pm - **Leave ACA for Hewitt Trussville Stadium**
Eat dinner on the way
9:30 pm - **Depart**
11:30 pm - **Arrive Back at ACA**



ROOKIE CAMP SCHEDULE

Rookies and Leadership Required

Thursday, July 13

- 8:30 Welcome/orientation
- 9:30 Marching fundamentals as group and in sections
- 12:00 LUNCH (may get picked up by parent or bring food)
- 1:00 Music sectionals
- 2:30 Full ensemble rehearsal
- 3:00 Review marching
- 3:30 Dismiss

Friday, July 14

- 8:30 Marching fundamentals as group and in sections
- 12:00 LUNCH (may get picked up by parent or bring food)
- 1:00 Music sectionals
- 2:30 Full ensemble rehearsal
- 3:00 Review marching
- 3:30 Dismiss



BAND CAMP MUSTS AND MUST NOTS

MUST	MUST NOT
Eat Breakfast Before Coming (Protein: Eggs, Granola, Meats, Greek Yogurt, Peanut Butter, Fruits) - things light but filling	Come to Band without eating. OR your breakfast included candy, soda, waffles, syrup, or big macs. Do not eat greasy/heavy and don't JUST eat carbs.
Drink water BEFORE your first day of Band Camp. Start out with 5 cups a day (recommended is 8 cups a day). Continue this throughout the season.	Only drink soda/coffee and nothing else.
Get acquainted with the heat BEFORE your first day of Band Camp.	Wait until Band Camp to set down your phone/netflix/switch/game system/gameboy/game cube/nintendoDS/books and go outside.
Practice at least 4 times a week BEFORE your first day of Band Camp.	Wait until Band Camp to pick up your instrument. If you do this, your lips will fall off and you will rue the day.
<p>Wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- shorts (must be fingertip length. If they are not fingertip you will be required to change into some ACA Band shorts we have)- t-shirt/tank top: tanks must have straps that are three fingers wide. (bra straps should not be seen)- Tennis shoes	<p>Not to wear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- jeans- Converse- Flip flops/sandals/chacos/crocs/ or anything open toed



2023-2024 Band Fee Breakdown

Advanced Band (Non-Color Guard) - \$375

- Marching Season Transportation (\$6,500)
- Marching Drill/Music Arrangement (\$2,500)
- Field Maintenance/Band Camp Expenses (\$1,000)
- Show Shirt/Band Shorts/Marching Gloves (\$1,500)
- Home Pre-Game Faulkner Meals (\$1,400)
- MPA/Concert Season Travel (2,000)
- Concert Music (\$500)
- Instrument Repair (\$600)

Advanced Band (Color Guard) - \$275

- Marching Season Transportation (\$6,500)
- Marching Drill/Music Arrangement (\$2,500)
- Field Maintenance/Band Camp Expenses (\$1,000)
- Show Shirt (\$700)
- Home Pre-Game Faulkner Meals (\$1,400)
- Color Guard Uniforms (\$850)

Other Expenses through the year:

- New Marching Shoes (\$35 roughly) - ONLY if student is a rookie or has outgrown last year's shoes.
- Dinner for Away games (\$10 per meal roughly) - We will stop at fast food on the way to Away football games. Students are expected to bring money and pay for themselves.
- All State Auditions (\$20) - Auditions are optional for any student attempting to get into the District Honor Band or All State Band.



2023 BAND COMMUNICATION

COMMUNICATION is the key to success for the Band. Listed below are the best ways for you to stay informed about *EVERYTHING* –

Weekly Newsletter: During the school year, I send out newsletters every Sunday containing details of that week's events. Details include information for football games, events approaching on the calendar, rehearsal updates, etc. Please read these emails so everyone knows what is expected of each student for the coming week.

Remind: For short reminders and quick communication, we use the Remind App to send messages directly to your phone. Students are required to use our student thread (especially during trips) and parents are encouraged to sign up for the parent thread. **You should do this now! It takes 2 minutes.** The app is optional when using remind. It is not required but certainly makes things easier.

Students:

text/send the message @kgkagh to the phone number 81010

Parents:

text/send the message @3kakg2 to the phone number 81010

Website/ Online Calendar: acamusic.org is your location for info about our entire band program – calendars, announcements, forms, music files for student members, etc. Plan now to check the online calendar for information you need.